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SUBJECT: MOTOR VEHICLE DOMESTIC CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

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1. CONTRARY TO AFL-CIO GENERAL CONTENTION REPORTED REFTTEL, MEXICO DOES NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRE A PERCENTAGE OF MEXICAN DOMESTIC CONTENT IN IMPORTED AUTOMOBILES. HOWEVER, TO PROTECT MEXICAN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, GOM RESTRICTS GRANTING OF PRIOR IMPORT LICENSES VERY SHARPLY, TO POINT THAT LICENSES REPORTEDLY ARE MADE AVAILABLE ONLY TO HANDFUL OF MEXICANS WITH HIGHEST-LEVEL POLITICAL CONTACTS.

2. MEXICO REQUIRES THAT LOCALLY-BASED MANUFACTURERS INCLUDE PERCENTAGE OF DOMESTIC CONTENT FOR AUTOMOBILES AND AUTOMOBILE PARTS, AND HAS ENACTED MEASURES ENCOURAGING EXPORTS OF AUTOS AND AUTO PARTS TO MATCH NEEDED FOREIGN
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IMPORT COMPONENTS. WHILE EMBASSY HAS SUBMITTED REGULAR

CERP STATISTICAL REPORTS, BASIC REPORTING ON GOM AUTO-MOTIVE INDUSTRY POLICY REMAINS MEXICO A-678 OF 11-7-72, CURRENTLY BEING UPDATED. THIS REPORT CONTAINS DETAILS ON SCALES REQUIRED PERCENTAGE DOMESTIC CONTENT AND EXPORT PROMOTION POLICY.

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